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Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Dear Sirs;

It has come to my attention that Docket 92-235 has the potential to seriously destroy the communications system in our rural and sparsely populated area of Northeastern Oregon.

Our Fire Department works on a very minimal budget and we are in a agricultural based town of less than 300 people.

I am a radio technician for a USDA agency and we have yet to see radios capable of meeting the standards required available to us at work let alone available for the private sector.

Frequency crowding may be a problem in large metropolitan areas but where the distance used to measure between towns of excess of 20,000 is in hundreds of miles Radio Coverage is a Necessity!

We of the Adams Fire Department hope that there is some latitude in the implementation of this proposed Docket in such areas that I have described.

Sincerely

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Fire Chief

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